Action against an IAS Official

500 SHRI PASUMPON THA, KIRUTTINAN :

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a new item captioned 'Sub Collector has stripped the official' which appeared in the Times of India dated April 16, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what steps are being taken to protect human dignity; and

(d) whether Government would initiate steps against the concerned IAS official under Article 311 of the Constitution, if not, the reasons therefor ?

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(b) Government of Orissa have clarified that the incident did not take place in the manner described in the said Press Report and that the reports in the Newspapers that an officer was stripped naked on the direction of the Sub-Collector are baseless.

(c) and (d) In view of the position explained by the State Government, the need for taking action against the official does not arise.

हिन्दी का प्रयोग

501 **श्री कामेश्वर पासवान** : क्या प्रधानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सचिवालय के मंत्रालयों/विभागों में कार्यरत सहायकों/अनुभाग अधिकारियों व अन्य कर्मचारियों को टिप्पणी और मसौदा लेखन में राजभाषा हिन्दी का प्रयोग करने के लिये प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा सेवाकालीन विभागीय पदोन्नति परीक्षाओं के प्रश्न-पत्रों के उत्तर हिन्दी भाषा में देने के विकल्प संबंधी अनुदेश जारी किये गये हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार अनुभाग अधिकारी/आशुलिपिक (ग्रेड-ख) सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के प्रश्न-पत्रों के उत्तर राजभाषा हिन्दी में विकल्प के रूप में रखने का विचार रखती है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : : (क) जी हां।

(ख) जी, हां, ।

(ग) अनुभाग अधिकारी/आशुलिपिक (ग्रेड "ख") सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा में 5 प्रश्न पत्रों में से 3 प्रश्न-पत्रों में हिन्दी में उत्तर देने का विकल्प पहले से ही उपलब्ध है।

Posts of Assistants in Central Secretariat Service

502. SHRI KAMLESHWAR PASWAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of sanctioned posts of assistants under the Central Secretariat Service Cadre in different Ministries|Departments;

(b) what was the number of the assistants on the rolls appointed through direct recruitment and out of the priority quota in various cadre units as on 31st March, 1992; and

(c) whether the remaining posts were filled by promoting Upper Division Clerks on an ad-hoc basis ?

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(b) The number appointed through direct recruitment is 705 and the number appointed through seniority quota is 2046.

(c) Most of the remaining posts were filled by ad-hoc promotion of Upper Division Clerks.

Posts of Special Secretaries

503. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts of Special Secretaries presently in Government of India ;

(b) the reasons for creation of new posts of Special Secretaries ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to create more posts of Special Secretaries ; and

(d) if so, how many more are likely to be created ?

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(b) to (d) There is no proposal to create additional posts of Special Secretaries.

Public Holidays Affecting Work Culture

504. SHRI BISHAMBER NATH PANDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of public holidays are increasing under public pressure, affecting work culture and productivity in Government offices ;

(b) if so, how many public holidays have been increased during the last ten years ; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to tone up the administration, their work culture and productivity ?

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(b) During the last 10 years, only once occasion (Prophet Mohammad's birthday) has been added to the list of regular holidays for Central Government Administrative Offices.

(c) Toning up of the Administration is a continuous process and is sought to be achieved through systematic monitoring, periodic reviews, introduction of modern aids and advanced technology.

तदर्थ कर्मचारियों की पदोन्नति

505 श्री कामेश्वर पासवान : क्या प्रधानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय बहुत से निर्णयों में तदर्थ सेवा को, यदि पदधारी तदर्थ सेवा के क्रम में नियमित रहा है, पदोन्नति आदि के लिए गणना करने संबंधी निर्णयों को लागू करने के लिए निदेश जारी करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और